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For. **MAP INFORMATION DISPLAY CONTROLLING DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

**Attn: Group Director**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report dated May 3, 2010, in a corresponding European patent application No. 05726957.3. One copy of each of these documents is attached. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing of a final action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee.

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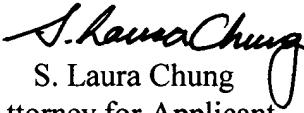
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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$180.00 which covers the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this Statement to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Enclosures: PTO-1449, references (3) and Supplementary European Search Report